

# SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT.

Owing to the inclement weather the number of guests at the Foundling Hospital tea was somewhat small, but all were enthusiastic in their praises of the decorations, and the appearance of the infants and the general air of comfort and prosperity. There are now twenty-four children in the hospital. The A. B. C. tables were liberally patronized and the patronesses of the charity were much encouraged. The table for candies and flowers was served by a number of young ladies. There was a room devoted to the sale of aprons and other articles for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Kendall, and their aids were most efficient managers of this room. Now that the capabilities of the charity have been tested, other entertainments are projected for the benefit of these little ones. The ladies receiving were Mrs. Senator Cullom, president of the ladies' board; Mrs. Heaven, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mrs. Farguhar, and others dispensed the good things at the table. Among the visitors were Mrs. Barber, Miss Finley, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Williamson, the Misses Heaven, and many others.

Never did a college president, in the largeness of his heart or in the expediency of his brain, conceive a happier thought than the symposium at the Martyn College on Saturday evening, November 29. The event was a triple celebration in honor of the Thanksgiving season, a thanksgiving or house-warming of the new apartments, (where the banquet was held), and an opportunity for the young orators to rival Chauncey Depew. He must look to his laurels, for the toasts and responses turned with good points, as did the bountifully supplied table. The speakers were selected from the oratory and acting classes, and some of the speeches were models founded on the "Ars Rhetorica." The genial principal did the honors at the head of the table, while the toastmaster, Mr. J. G. Gardner, presided at the foot, beaming upon the fifty young men and maidens lining the long table and enjoying every minute. Twelve o'clock came too soon for every one, and the symposium closed amid unanimous expressions of delight, making one feel it was indeed "a feast of reason and flow of soul."

The Garfield Sewing Circle met at Willard's on Friday night, with Mrs. O. G. Staples, who served a most elegant "regulation luncheon" in the tea-room. Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Justice Harlan, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. J. Ford Thompson, Mrs. Henry Willard, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Dietrich, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Stinebaugh, Mrs. Sickels, Mrs. Seney, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Lucas, and the Misses Fraser, Morgan, McMillan, Shinsbaugh, Hepburn, Aiken, and McMillan. The ladies of the circle have a very elegant set of table linen, which was ordered expressly for them from an importer of Philadelphia. This will be elaborately embroidered by the most skillful workers, and will be sold at the coming fête, for which preparations are now being made. The next meeting of the society will be on Friday, the 12th, at Willard's, unless further change is announced through the daily papers.

There seems to be a misapprehension about Judge Vesey's family having set up housekeeping. Some of the popular Commander-in-Chief's admirers have gone so far as to send him boxes of maple sugar, tubs of butter, etc., etc. Mrs. Vesey is authority for saying that while the family all live under one roof at 1817 Fifteenth street, it is as lodgers, they taking their meals in another house. The family now consists of Judge and Mrs. Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, and Abbin Vesey, who will spend the winter in Washington.

Miss Mary Cox, daughter of Judge Walter Cox, gave a very handsome tea at her home on Farragut square Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Phenix was the chaperone, and Miss Phenix and Miss Cox, of Georgetown, assisted the debutante in receiving. Miss Johnstone presided over the tea table and Miss Henry dispensed the chocolate.

The marriage of Miss Mary R. Potts and Mr. John Stearns will be celebrated in Ascension Church on Wednesday. Miss Potts is the daughter of the late Andrew Potts, an old and well-known citizen, who was for many years connected with the Metropolitan Hotel in this city.

The Social Assembly, the coterie of young gentlemen who gave such pleasant dancing parties last winter, will inaugurate the new season on Monday, the 15th, at National Rifles' Hall. Invitations are now out for the opening dance.

Representative and Mrs. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, have as their guests, at their home on Capitol Hill, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Bigler, of Clearfield, Pa.

Several prominent members of the Potomac Athletic Club will organize a cotillion and assembly club and give several entertainments this winter.

Mrs. J. Buchanan Houston and her daughter, Miss Marie Houston, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. DeFord Webb, of 1415 K street.

Mrs. Seney, wife of Representative Seney, has not yet fully recovered from the effects of her recent illness, but she is able to be out.

Mrs. Senator Colquitt and Miss Hattie Colquitt have arrived for the winter, and are located on New Jersey avenue.

Mrs. Waller, mother of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of West Point, is very low with typhoid fever at her residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Thompson will be at home to their friends on Fridays in January, at 621 Nineteenth street.

Miss Hattie, daughter of Senator Voorhees, became a communicant of St. Matthew's Church a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Jules Guthridge, of 1490 New York avenue, will be at home on Fridays, 9th, 16th, 23d, and 30th December.

Representatives Spooner, McComas, Seney, and Arnold, with their wives, are located at the Riggs for the winter.

Mrs. Chalmers, mother of the late Dr. George A. Orie, is visiting her grand-daughters at 1925 Corcoran street.

The Belgian Minister, Mr. Le Ghait, gave a handsome dinner last night, in honor of Mr. Stanley.

Mrs. Arnold, of New York, is making a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Henderson, at Boundary Castle.

Mrs. A. F. Magruder gives a tea on Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6, at her residence, 1739 H street.

The opening of the women's club-house, Winodaghts, on Thursday evening, at 410 G street, was an interesting event. Mrs. Desha, secretary, and Miss Gillett, treasurer, received the guests. There was a large attendance. Miss Desha wore a soft gray silk gown and Miss Gillett brown silk. Vocal music, recitations, and speechmaking marked the hours. Miss Bangs sang "Annie Laurie" most charmingly and Mr. Brandon gave several choice piano recitals. There were several handsome contributions of books—the nucleus for a library.

The friends of Mrs. Blanchard, wife of the popular Representative from Louisiana, will be glad to welcome her back to Washington. Mrs. Blanchard is a typical Southern beauty with diplomatic manners, and is very popular in society. She has a kind heart and does a good deal of charity of which no demonstration is made. They are at the Metropolitan Hotel for the season.

Miss Carolyn Williams gave a very enjoyable euchre party last Friday evening at 923 French street, in honor of her guest, Miss Clara Martin, of Canandaigua, N. Y. Among those present were Miss Alice Keason, Miss Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Capt. Story, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Edward Marshall, Miss Marguerite L. Curry, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Colladay, and Mr. Dante.

Miss Ray Leland, of New York, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Louis Seibold, of this city, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Mary L. Seibold. The latter will spend some time in New York as the guest of her brother, Mr. Louis F. Seibold, Jr., the well-known newspaperman, formerly of this city and now editor of the *Jennett Miller Magazine*.

Mrs. William T. Hildrup, of No. 1 Iowa Circle, is in the city for a brief stay. She is getting her handsome house in shape to rent this season. Owing to her delicate health, Mrs. Hildrup will not spend the winter in Washington. This is the great regret of a large circle of friends, who will greatly miss the hostess and her charming hospitality.

Mrs. Andrews, daughter of Gen. Schofield, and who presides over his house, was at home to callers on Tuesday. This is the day she has selected to receive her visitors during the present month. Mrs. Andrews had a large number of callers on this opening Tuesday.

On Wednesday there will be a tea and luncheon at St. John's Parish Hall, Sixteenth street, from 1 to 6 P. M. Mrs. Justice Blatchford, Mrs. Warder, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Leiter are prominent in the management of the affair, which promises to be a great success.

Representative Boutelle, of Maine, arrived for the opening of Congress and is located at the Hamilton House for the winter. Mrs. and the Misses Boutelle will not come to Washington until the early part of January.

Among the Washington guests at the Monday dinner in Baltimore last week was Señor Quesada, the Argentine Minister, who went as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Juan de Machado.

Mrs. C. B. Cilley and her son, with Mrs. Gen. Patterson and her son, have returned and taken rooms for the season, 1328 I street. The Misses Bonlon, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Cilley.

Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender, of 320 East Capitol street, general counsel for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has gone on a lecturing tour to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Robinson are back from their wedding trip, and are housekeeping in their pretty home, 605 Q street. They have taken Thursdays for their reception day.

Hon. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge gave an elegant tea yesterday afternoon at their residence, 1721 Rhode Island avenue, to introduce their daughter to Washington society.

The Corcoran residence on Lafayette Square will be occupied this winter by Miss Lullie Eustis, grand-daughter of the late W. W. Corcoran, and her aunt, Miss Eustis.

Mrs. and the Misses Ernst are at their residence on Dupont Circle. Owing to poor health, Mrs. Ernst will be unable to take a very active part in the winter's gayeties.

At the Carnival of Nations Mrs. Paymaster Phillips loaned several handsome imported Japanese suits to the ladies in the Japanese booths and tableaux.

Judge and Mrs. Bingham have located on Washington Circle, No. 2213. Mrs. Bingham and her daughter, Miss Edith, will be at home to callers on Monday.

The Misses Alice and Janie Riggs have returned from Europe, where they spent a part of the summer with their sister, Mrs. Howard.

Miss Anna Cleary, of Thirteenth street, has returned from a visit of several months to her aunt, Mrs. John Kelly, of New York.

Hon. and Mrs. Darlington and family, of Pennsylvania, are settled in their former apartments at the Normandie.

Mrs. Joseph Swasey, of Rhode Island, has entirely recovered from her recent attack of illness.

Miss Louise Henry is staying with her brother, Mr. William Henry, at 2039 Thirteenth street.

Senator and Mrs. Dixon, of Rhode Island, are again established at the Arno for the season.

Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Sherman, of New York, will live at the Hamilton House this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon Cumming are at 1929 Connecticut avenue for the winter.

Mrs. Ross Thompson will receive on Wednesdays at her home, 1235 O street.

Senator and Mrs. Frye, of Maine, are at the Hamilton House for the season.

Senator and Mrs. H. B. Payne are at their residence, 1123 Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hunter are settled in their new home, 2023 H street.

Mrs. F. L. Thurber, of New York, will live at the Shoreham this winter.

Hon. John W. Wilson and family are settled at the Riggs for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bains are at home Thursdays at No. 1008 M street.

Mrs. Reed and her daughter, Miss Kitty, have arrived at the Shoreham.

Representative and Mrs. Thompson are at the Elsmere for the winter.

The Misses Nimmo have apartments at the Arno for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holden are at 1314 G street.

Mrs. Franklin Steele will give a tea on Thursday.

The Assembly German Club has perfected arrangements for the coming winter and will give several cotillions during the season. The executive committee in charge consists of Messrs. Charles H. Bates, Arthur C. Moses, M. A. McDonald, Walter Heiston, E. N. Martin, and W. C. Shaw, and the first assembly takes place on Monday, December 29, at the National Rifles' Armory.

Leut. Owen G. Willey, of the Revenue Marine, and Mrs. Willey arrived in the city last Tuesday, and are stopping with Mr. John Willey, the father of Leut. Willey, at 225 B street northwest. Mrs. Willey will pass the winter here, while her husband is at his station, Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Frances Johnson left on Friday morning for a sojourn in New York for a couple of weeks. She goes on a business trip, being one of the rising young women devoted to a professional career. Her photographic sketches adorn the pages of several of the late magazines.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson gave an "at home" on Friday to introduce her daughter, Mrs. George R. Thompson. She was assisted by Miss Thompson, Miss Edwards, and Miss Lulu Donn. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. George R. Thompson, and Miss Thompson will be at home on Fridays during the season.

Mrs. Copenhagen, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Embury, will arrive at the I-street residence of her father next week. Mrs. R. J. C. Walker, of Philadelphia, will be one of a party that will be at the same residence, 1830 I street, for the week of Miss May Potts's wedding.

Mrs. J. N. Pidcock, wife of ex-Representative Pidcock, of New Jersey, is now in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Gray, on Eleventh street, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

Mrs. Richard L. Gibbs, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Gibbs, at 1111 Rhode Island avenue, for the past month, returns to her home, in New York City, on Monday.

Gen. J. N. Patterson and family have taken the house 1906 Sunderland Place for the winter. Mrs. and Miss Patterson will be at home to their friends on Tuesdays as usual.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Sophie Cuthbert and Mr. Aspinwall, of New York. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, at Ascension Church.

Miss Gay, who has been at the Shirley since her return from Europe, is now at the Portland Flats, where she will be for the winter with Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, Sr.

Mrs. and the Misses Jackson, of Connecticut, gave a handsome tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gregory, Miss Edith Card, and Miss Van Rensselaer assisted.

General and Mrs. Spindola are in the city for the season, and are occupying an elegant suite of apartments at the Arlington.

Mrs. Greenbush, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. North, of Fourteenth street and Kenesaw avenue.

Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote will introduce their second daughter, Miss Sybil, to society this winter.

Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Morrow and Miss Maud Morrow are at the Richmond for the winter.

Mrs. D. Lissberger, of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Steinem, 804 I street.

Senator and Mrs. Call have returned from Florida, and are keeping house at 1903 N street.

Mr. John Han has returned from an extended visit with his sister in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Clarke are now residing at 1306 Connecticut avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Carroll have gone to New York for a brief visit.

Mrs. Pidcock, of New Jersey, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gray.

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